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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030148039 is the U.S. filed counterpart of WO 01/64794. Applicants previously submitted copies of DE Patent No. 199 27 041 A1 and DE Patent No. 197 36 462 C 2 with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 29, 2004, but English language translations have now become available for each of these patents. Applicants also previously submitted a copy of WO 01/64794 with the IDS filed on March 29, 2004, but inadvertently overlooked the English language counterpart Patent Application Publication No. 20030148039 of WO 01/64794.

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